

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



September 3, 2023, 10:00 AM

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer
September 3, 2023

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #347 The God of Abraham Praise

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

The Penitential Rite

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.18

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6, 7

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All kneeling and silence is kept. The officiant and people say together,

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

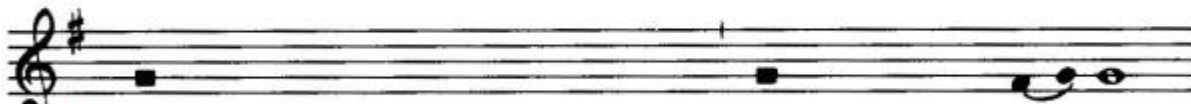
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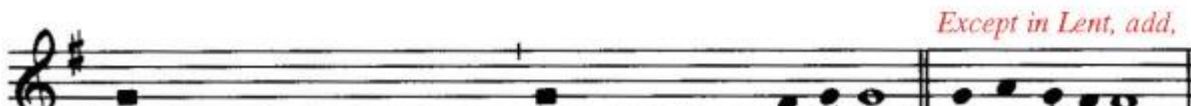
Officiant Lord, o - pen our lips. *People* And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Officiant O God, make speed to save us. *People* O Lord, make haste to help us.



All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it:



Except in Lent, add,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Invitatory

The Lord is our light and our life: **O come, let us worship.**

Venite

Psalm 95.1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his for he made it, *
and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Proclamation of the Word

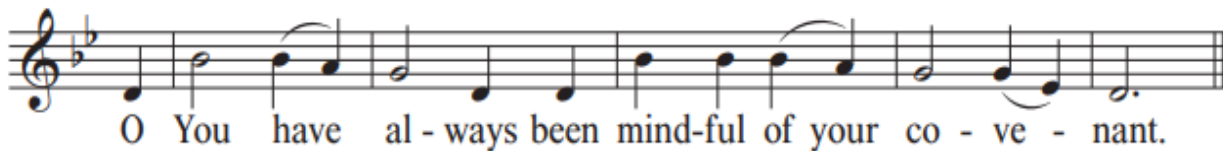
At the conclusion of each reading, the reader shall say: **The Word of the Lord.**
And the people shall respond: **Thanks be to God.**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 (p. 41)

Greg Young

Psalm 105

Keith Griffioen, cantor
George Black



Give thanks to our God and call upon the holy Name;
make known God's deeds among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to the Holy One,
and speak of all God's marvellous works. **R.**

Glory in the holy Name;
let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.
Let us search for you and your strength, Ö God,
Let us continually seek your face. **R.**

Let us remember the marvels you have done,
your wonders and the judgements of your mouth,
O offspring of Abraham your servant,
O children of Jacob your chosen. **R**

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (p. 803)

Daniel Griffioen

Gradual Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Gospel Matthew 16:21-28 (p. 694)

Tim Pope

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Offertory Hymn: #61 As We Gather at Your Table

Offertory Prayer

Officiant Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. WE ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Apostles' Creed (all stand)

Officiant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People (all kneeling)

Greg Young

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for Church of the Ascension, Coaldale, and The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips and The Rev. Michael Ebsworth. We also pray for the Bishop, Archdeacons and Regional Deans (BARDs).

In the Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Alison Samuel.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who assist with worship ministries: Acolyte, Gospellers, Intercessors, Lay Assistants, Lectors, Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Guild, Servers, Sidespeople and Count Supervisors.

The Collect of the Day (*remain kneeling*)

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: #450 You Call us, Lord, to Be

Dismissal The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Bob and Marnie Hubber by the family.

In loving memory of my mother Nina Sindlinger by Carolyn and Dianne.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Tim Pope

INTERCESSOR: Greg Young

LECTORS: Daniel Griffioen, Greg Young

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti DeGorter, Ken Dorchak

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Sherris Henley

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Rachel Robinson; Videography: Kimoya Edwards, Ted Kopciuch

Rector
Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Vergers
Summer Verger
Rector's Warden
Acolyte
Assistant Rector's Warden
People's Warden
Assistant People's Warden
Deputy Warden (Worship)
Deputy Warden (Caring)
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)
Deputy Warden (Missional Outreach)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)

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